

TABLE 54. Graduate students in science and engineering fields in doctorate-granting institutions, by enrollment status, citizenship, and race/ethnicity of U.S. citizens and permanent residents: 2002–08

Enrollment status, citizenship, and race/ethnicity	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007old ^a	2007new ^a	2008
Full-time and part-time enrollment	413,319	430,065	432,748	436,320	445,037	457,931	469,517	482,711
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	273,328	288,123	294,384	301,565	308,425	316,140	326,029	331,190
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,510	1,626	1,583	1,683	1,843	1,889	1,973	2,277
Asian/Pacific Islander	24,530	26,226	25,941	26,162	26,567	27,735	28,280	27,634
Black, non-Hispanic	19,054	20,279	20,611	21,160	21,850	22,765	23,563	24,359
Hispanic	16,519	17,843	18,712	19,760	20,420	21,188	21,719	22,174
White, non-Hispanic	192,657	200,716	203,493	204,845	208,070	211,323	218,172	221,451
Other or unknown	19,058	21,433	24,044	27,955	29,675	31,240	32,322	33,295
Temporary visa holders	139,991	141,942	138,364	134,755	136,612	141,791	143,488	151,521
Full-time enrollment	308,028	320,469	322,655	323,371	331,382	342,430	350,133	362,344
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	186,155	197,640	202,854	205,484	210,783	217,999	224,239	229,834
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,054	1,127	1,131	1,153	1,308	1,311	1,352	1,573
Asian/Pacific Islander	17,038	18,100	18,195	18,131	18,734	19,878	20,261	19,624
Black, non-Hispanic	11,505	12,082	12,634	12,596	13,262	13,611	14,045	15,253
Hispanic	11,281	12,318	12,893	13,392	13,885	14,400	14,716	15,015
White, non-Hispanic	133,820	140,504	142,931	143,048	145,374	148,610	152,924	156,422
Other or unknown	11,457	13,509	15,070	17,164	18,220	20,189	20,941	21,947
Temporary visa holders	121,873	122,829	119,801	117,887	120,599	124,431	125,894	132,510
Part-time enrollment	105,291	109,596	110,093	112,949	113,655	115,501	119,384	120,367
U.S. citizens and permanent residents	87,173	90,483	91,530	96,081	97,642	98,141	101,790	101,356
American Indian/Alaska Native	456	499	452	530	535	578	621	704
Asian/Pacific Islander	7,492	8,126	7,746	8,031	7,833	7,857	8,019	8,010
Black, non-Hispanic	7,549	8,197	7,977	8,564	8,588	9,154	9,518	9,106
Hispanic	5,238	5,525	5,819	6,368	6,535	6,788	7,003	7,159
White, non-Hispanic	58,837	60,212	60,562	61,797	62,696	62,713	65,248	65,029
Other or unknown	7,601	7,924	8,974	10,791	11,455	11,051	11,381	11,348
Temporary visa holders	18,118	19,113	18,563	16,868	16,013	17,360	17,594	19,011

^a In 2007, GSS-eligible fields were reclassified, newly eligible fields were added, and survey was redesigned to improve coverage and coding of GSS-eligible units. "2007new" presents data as collected in 2007; "2007old" reflects data as they would have been collected under 2006 methodology. See appendix A, "Technical Notes," for further details and specific field changes.

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